

Overview of Drop-In Center and Recovery RFP's issued from AMDD

MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN CENTERS (5 proposals awarded) RFP08-1591P

	1st year	Subsequent years	
	Awarded		Awarded
1. Eastern Montana MHC- Miles City	\$5,400.00		\$16,202.00
2. Gallatin MHC- Bozeman	\$34,274.00		\$67,535.00
3. Montana Mental Health Association	\$17,224.00		\$49,762.00
4. South Central Montana MHC- Billings	\$57,230.00		\$152,841.00
5. Western Montana MHC- Livingston	\$52,759.00		\$85,307.00
Totals	\$166,887.00		\$371,647.00

1. Eastern Montana MHC- Miles City

Eastern Montana mental health Center is proposing to add 15 hours per week of evening and weekend time to their Day Treatment center so that consumers can have a safe place to socialize, can get support, employment opportunities and peer mentoring. The drop in center will be peer run with the goal of servicing those with SDMI and co-occurring diagnosis.

2. Gallatin MHC- Bozeman

The Gallatin Mental Health Center proposal involves the development of a consumer-run, peer services Drop-In Center. The Gallatin Mental Health Center Drop-In Center will be located at the Medical Arts complex at 300 North Wilson, on the main floor with easy access into the complex from the north side doors. The hours for the Drop-In Center will be Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The location will provide some autonomy for the Drop-In Center and easy access to the mental health center for consumers and Drop-In Center staff. Bus service is available from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays and weekends. The Gallatin Mental Health Center has a van for transportation after bus hours.

The essential goal is for the development and maintenance of a safe environment for mental health consumers to socialize with peers, acquire information, or attend educational groups.

3. Montana Mental Health Association

The Montana Mental Health Association will be initiating a statewide, telephone- and internet-based Drop-In-Center for the purpose of providing activities to individuals who: have a serious mental illness and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

The Virtual D-I will collaborate with existing community resources to provide activities that are not available through or included in mainstream mental health systems. In addition, because it is phone- and internet- based, Virtual D-I will outreach to every corner of the state, including the many communities that are too small or remote to sustain a site-based Drop-In-Center.

4. South Central Montana MHC- Billings

SCMRMHC will use funds provided by this grant to identify and engage adult individuals who are seriously disabled by mental illness (SDMI), and/or are diagnosed with a co-occurring disorders. Some of these individuals may be homeless. On average, the HUB currently serves 90 consumers each day.

The Drop-In Program will be open for operation a minimum of 40 hours each week.

The Hub Drop-In Center will now offer a peer-to-peer recovery group which will meet on a weekly basis. This group will also provide individual, peer-to-peer and co-occurring support.

The Hub will now provide a job club to consumers which will offer training in vocational skills provided by an on-site Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. This group will also provide assistance in job search, writing resumes and practicing work appropriate behaviors. Each job club participant will have an individualized employment plan.

5. Western Montana MHC- Livingston

The goal of proposal is to add a Drop-In Center to the existing services (The Mountain House Day Treatment program) for persons with serious mental illness and for persons with mental illness and a co-occurring substance use disorder.

Local mental health consumers are the driving force behind this proposal and are very excited about the addition of this Drop-In Center, including the new peer run recovery groups.

Drop-In Center Goals include assisting current and future clients with mental illness, and specifically the clients with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse in the areas of employment, housing, symptom interference and substance abuse. The Drop-In Center will increase the number of clients served by adding peer run recovery groups and by reaching out to potential clients in the community who have co-occurring disorders. The Drop-In Center's goal of increasing recovery activities will be reached by offering recovery activities outside current day treatment hours four days a week. The drop in center will be opened 3-5 Monday thru Thursday.

Recovery Grants RFP#08-1595P (8 awarded)

	score	1st year Awarded	2nd year Awarded
1. Poverello Center	168.6	\$68,036.00	\$52,225.00
2. Winds of Change	170.5	\$79,350.00	\$74,872.00
3. Recovery International	171.5	\$12,946.00	\$29,532.00
4. RMDC #2 Compeer	178	\$17,547.00	\$61,508.00
5. Lake Co.--Assist	185	\$0.00	\$2,080.00
6. Butte-employment	186	\$112,017.00	\$85,508.00
7. RMDC #1 Drop In	187	\$58,031.00	\$110,186.00
8. Missoula AF Homes	189.5	\$18,732.00	\$59,089.00
Total Awarded		\$366,659.00	\$475,000.00

1. Poverello Center-

Fund initial creation of a recovery oriented, mental health “drop In center” in Missoula. This facility will support the work (filling the service gap) that the homeless shelter and Missoula’s (2) MHC’s need for a more complete continuum of services in Missoula.

2. Winds of Change-

This funding will be used to support the creation of a rural treatment model for SDMI patients in the outlying areas around Missoula. Currently this population is difficult to serve due to their distance from the centers. This funding would help create a team of mental health professionals that would travel to the consumer, supporting healthy living in their own home.

3. Recovery International-

This funding will provide mental health support groups that offer companionship, reassurance and education in how to change thoughts and behavior. RI promotes peer led groups that focus on handling residual symptoms in a systematic way. Practice of the RI method leads to increased self-leadership, improved mental health, more self respect, and fuller community involvement.

Classes will be offered at Montana State Hospital, Butte and Deer Lodge areas.

4. RMDC #2 Compeer-

Compeer is a nationally recognized best-practice for mental health recovery. Compeer’s goal is to create a mentor relationship between a consumer in recovery and a consumer that is looking for social supports in their own community.

5. Lake Co.—Assist (suicide prevention training)

Lake County will be using the grant funds to provide suicide prevention training in their area. Lake county and the adjoining reservation have a very high suicide rate and feel this would be the best use of State funding in promoting mental health recovery.

6. Butte- consumer employment agency-

WMMHC is developing a consumer run employment agency at the MHC, based off of the "Village Model" in California. This is an evidenced based, recovery oriented practice that could be replicated in other areas of the state.

7. RMDC #1 Drop In-

Rocky Mountain Development Council was awarded funds to initiate a recovery oriented mental health "drop in" center in Helena. The center will be opened 40 hours per week, the exact schedule will be determines by the participants.

8. Missoula "Consumer Run" Adult Foster Care Homes-

WMMHC is using the grant funds to establish a system of "Consumer Run" adult foster homes in the Missoula area. This system is designed to foster the recovery of the Consumer operating the home, and the consumer receiving the service.